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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/656,936 Confirmation No.: 8763  
Applicant : **STEPHEN POTTS**  
Filed : September 5, 2003  
Title : **CLIP AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THEREOF**  
Art Unit : 3637  
Examiner : Phi Dieu Tran A  
Customer No. : 28289

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 6, 2006, Applicant submits the accompanying one-month Petition for Extension of Time and the following remarks.

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